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SOCIETIES.

Mr. K. R. McKee, of Longview, was in to see us Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary and bride, of Bowling Green, are in the city, the guests of Mr. M. C. Farber.

Mrs. C. H. Dietrich and Miss Nettie Stevenson are visiting relatives in Princeton this week.

Mr. Geo. R. Pierce returned a few days ago from a three weeks' trip to Texas. He was much pleased with the Lone Star state.

Rev. Dr. Warder, of Louisville, and Rev. J. M. Peay, of Paducah, were in the city Wednesday and attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cunningham, of Henderson, were in the city the first part of the week visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. James M. Gary, a clever young gentleman until lately living a few miles south of the city has gone to Anson, Tex., to live.

Mr. F. T. Gorman, formerly in the merchant tailoring business in this city, is in the city taking orders for his house recently opened in Louisville.

GARY - HARDIN.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary, formerly connected with the business department of the South Kentuckian, and a young gentleman well known and highly esteemed in this city and county, was married in Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 14, to a most estimable young lady of Logan Co. The following account of the marriage is from the Bowling Green Daily Times, of the 14th:

"The fashionable social circle of Bowling Green received somewhat of a surprise last evening when it was waltzed on the whirly breezes, and whispered from ear to ear that Mr. Geo. E. Gary, a popular young gentleman who fills the position of bookkeeper at Forbes & Bro.'s, playing mill and Miss Florence Hardin, the beautiful and intelligent daughter of Mr. J. M. Hardin, of Woodburn, had taken the 5 o'clock train for Gallatin, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. L. W. Gaines, and were married in the parlor of the Little House, Rev. H. H. Haynes performing the ceremony. A telegram was sent to Capt. Ed. Grant about 8 o'clock, engaging rooms at the Morehead House, and at 10 o'clock the wedding party arrived and were received in the parlor by a large crowd of friends, who were awaiting their coming. Congratulations were in order and everybody was in the gayest of spirits. The bride is well known among our people, and previous to the happy event of last evening had been visiting at Mrs. Col. Campbell's, during which time she was the recipient of much attention from the young gentlemen, among whom she is deservedly popular. Mr. Gary is a gentleman of the business attainments, and is held in high esteem by all who know him in this city. The Times, in union with their large circle of friends, wishes them a safe and pleasant journey through life. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Gary have rooms at the Morehead House, where they will be pleased to meet their friends and acquaintances."

Failure of a Texas Bank.

Quite an excitement has prevailed this week among our citizens over the failure of the Abilene bank last Saturday. Several citizens of Anson and Jones county had money thereon deposit, which were fearful they would lose entirely. Mr. Potts, living two miles southwest of Anson, had \$3,000 on deposit, and if he loses that he will be completely broken up, as all his effects were in cash. Probably the heaviest loss sustained by the break, was that of Mr. Jno. B. Bell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who had just sold out his effects in that place, and moved to Abilene but a week before the failure. Unluckily for him he placed his all (\$14,000) in the Abilene bank and lost the whole. The failure will be felt by many of our citizens, which will perhaps teach them a good lesson, and that is to keep their surplus cash out of a little one horse bank that has no visible backing. -Anson (Tex.) Western, Feb. 15.

This estimate of Mr. Jno. B. Bell's loss is undoubtedly largely over-estimated, as we are informed by Mr. Bell's bankers here that he took only about \$4,000 in cash with him, \$3,000 of that in drafts to use only in case of an emergency. We regret to learn that Mr. Bell has sustained any loss, but these figures cannot be within \$10,000 of the truth, unless he took money with him that had not been deposited in bank here, and this is not at all probable.

Zeno Young is looking for a man who sent him a hideous comic, with the name of Zeno Young on it.

HERE AND THERE.

W. P. Patton, Life Insurance. Howe's is the standard city time. Campbell and Rodgers, Insurance agents.

The "Washington's Birthday" exercises at the Public School building, will begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The lending library is located temporarily in Col. Jno. W. Thierson's law office, up stairs in the McDaniel building.

Messrs. Collins & Price the painters executed several very handsome signs on Main street during the last few days. That of Jas. M. Howe is especially noticeable.

Jesse James died on the 15th inst. in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. He was a patient there and died of consumption.

Mr. W. T. Cooper, proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, is having some interior improvements made about the office of his hotel and it will be given a new coat of paint also.

The statement made Tuesday that the mail contractor on the Longview route had been fined \$150 for neglect of duty was a mistake. We were misinformed.

Hardin Baldwin, an old citizen of the Manlius district, was last Friday adjudged a lunatic and sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville. -Madisonville Times.

The farmers of Pembroke and vicinity are signing a petition for a law to prohibit stock from running at large, with great unanimity. It is a good movement such a law ought to be passed.

Mr. Rufus McClendon, a young farmer who recently moved from Sinking Fork to the Garretttsburg neighborhood, died last Monday, of pneumonia. His remains were brought to the city and interred here on the following day.

Mr. Robt. Mills the contractor of the Garrett & Williams building on the corner of Main and Spring streets is preparing the foundation as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Messrs. Rea & Johnson, the Nashville street cleaners and hardware dealers, have moved from near the depot to the room lately occupied by Rosenbaum, nearly opposite the South Kentuckian office.

An exchange says: "A voice of exquisite purity, a coy and childlike abandon, added to grace and nature in every action, stamps Miss Evans the true exponent of the southern belle school. She is truly a child of nature."

Little Lizzie Evans who gave such delight to our people by her performance here last September, will revisit us to-night, and they should give the little artist a hearty welcome, such as the high order of her talent fully merits. A re-written version of "Dew Drop" is the play.

Russellville street, which was torn up last fall to be lowered, by the city council, is still impassable and the constant travel over the cross street in front of South Kentucky College has caused the metal to be broken through in many places and the street is now in a very bad condition.

A romantic play of the coast of Wales, a greatly improved version of "Dew Drop", with charming Lizzie Evans in the title role, Miss Marie Le Gros as Grandmother Ververton, W. T. Sheehan as Dennis Staley and the other characters well sustained will be given at the Opera House to-night.

Col. Jno. B. Bell, an old and well known judge from all we can learn, a very successful breeder of short-horn cattle, the sheep and hogs, at Hopkinsville, Ky., arrived in town last Saturday, and will make his future home in Abilene. Accompanying him are his own family of eight persons and his son-in-law, Mr. E. W. Watson, and family of eight—in all sixteen persons. They are for the present living in a large new dwelling, east side Oak street. Col. Bell sold out his stock farm in Kentucky, and will invest in the first good thing that presents itself here. To him and his large family the Reporter extends a cordial welcome, and feels safe in predicting that all will find here many friends, good health, and much prosperity. He tells us that there are near a hundred families about his old home who are contemplating a removal to this place the present year. -Abilene (Tex.) Reporter.

Mrs. Belle C. Lankford, of Marshall, Mo., formerly Miss Chastain, died at her home Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1882. She was extensively connected in this city and county. The Marshall Progress says:

"Her funeral on Tuesday was of a character to show how useful and noble her life had been. The voices of old men were eloquent with her praise, the sobs of hundreds of young children attested their sorrow and their love. Her old pastor, Elder H. M. Messick, made every heart vibrate with the holiest and sincere admiration and love for her character, which welled up from his heart and his memory."

In the schools in the courts and in the homes of Marshall was left the black shadow of Mrs. Belle C. Lankford's death. In the different rooms of the public schools containing her old pupils, the eloquent words of remembrance and honor that fell from the lips of Supt. Spencer as he dismissed those pupils to attend her funeral, brought the tears of unfeigned sorrow to their eyes."

The deceased was 29 years of age. Her husband, Geo. W. Lankford, Esq., is clerk of the Saline County Circuit Court.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Hancock & Fraser of 24 Hhds., as follows:  
11 Hhds., medium to good lugs \$6 25 to 7 00.  
18 Hhds., common to medium leaf \$7 00 to 7 80.  
5 Hhds., good to fine leaf \$3 25 to 4 00.

The 11th sold at twelve dollars was grown by Messrs. John and Jennings Jones, of Beverly, Ky., and bought by E. M. Flack. Market full on all grades.

Sales by Hucker & Wooldridge, Feb. 20th, 1884, of 23 Hhds. tobacco, as follows:  
9 Hhds., medium leaf, \$8 85 to 8 00.  
5 " common and low leaf, \$7 90 to 7 25.

14 Hhds., lugs, \$7 00 to 6 25. Market closes strong and full for all kinds of tobacco. Owing to bad roads and weather, receipts continue small.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. Feb. 20th of 30 Hhds., as follows:  
12 Hhds., medium leaf, \$8 60 to 7 00.  
12 " low leaf and lugs, \$7 00 to 6 10.

Receipts continue light and our information is that the crop has almost entirely gone into second hands weighing out much below former estimates. Planters seem anxious to deliver the present crop in order to make preparations for the next, believing the prospect to be for better prices than for the past few years.

Nelson & Jesup sold this week 13 Hhds. tobacco as follows:  
7 Hhds., leaf, \$8 25 to 7 05.  
6 " lugs, \$6 90 to 6 00. Market very strong and active.

W. J. Ferguson appeared at the Opera House Tuesday evening as "The Duke" in the new play "A Friendly Tip." The house was one of the best of the season and the play was highly satisfactory to all who saw it. It was one continued roar of laughter from the time the curtain rose. Ferguson as the Duke, Sir Channery Trip, did his part perfectly. All of the parts were fairly well sustained and the play taken altogether was one of the most amusing ones we have had this season.

There is quite an exodus from this county to Texas this year. A number of good and substantial citizens have gone to Jones and Hayes counties recently and others are contemplating going soon.

Mr. M. H. King received yesterday from Warren Morton's stock farm, in Logan county, a thoroughbred Berkshire pig four months old, for which he paid \$15.00. It is a beauty.

A protracted meeting began at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening and is now in progress.

We copy an article in this issue from the Nashville American of Feb. 2, which speaks very complimentary of Dr. A. B. Barker, an eminent oculist and artist, of Cincinnati, who performed some wonderful operations in this city last fall. The Dr. will pay our citizens another visit soon.

L. J. McCormick, the reaper man, of Chicago, gave \$1,000 to the committee for the relief of the Ohio valley flood sufferers.

We will from time to time keep our people posted of all changes in firms, the new ones that come into our midst and what our merchants have for sale.

The Housewife

A domestic journal for American house-keepers, will be sent for one year free to every lady who will send at once the names and addresses of ten married ladies or house-keepers and 24 cents in 2-cent stamps for postage. It is the best family paper in the U. S., and this offer is made only to secure names to whom to send sample copies, as we know every lady who once sees The Housewife will subscribe for it. Regular price \$1.00 per year. Send to day so as to secure next number. Address THE HOUSEWIFE, Rochester, New York.

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Dealers in Hardware, Saddlery and Farming Implements of All Kinds.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

Now that the season is fast approaching when the carpenter and builder, the teamster and liveryman and the farmer, all stand in need of hardware, gearing and farm machinery and implements, and where these articles of the best manufacture can be had at low down figures is what they desire to know. Such being the case, we wish, in this issue of the South Kentuckian, to herald the news to the people of this and adjoining counties, that Metcalfe, Graham & Co., have just received a large and complete stock of these articles, including a car-load of the celebrated "Old Hickory" wagons. They have also on exhibition the Deering Cord Binder, which was exhibited during the Exposition at Louisville, and is certainly one of the most perfect grain saving machines made. The required expert is not needed with this machine to keep it going, as it is simple and durable in its construction, and wherever it has been introduced it has given entire satisfaction. The goods handled by this firm are, in every sense of the word, "genuine," and their prices have been marked down so low that they are within the reach of all, and as fair and square dealers, they are recognized by the Christian communities, their motto being: "Good Goods, Small Profits," and a return of your patronage. If you are in need of implements to till your lands, hardware to complete your house or barn or carry true fitting harness for your animals, call, write or send to Metcalfe, Graham & Co., who are now prepared to fill your order and furnish you with a beautiful illustrated catalogue. Their address and new headquarters is Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

The Mammoth Establishment of Jas. Pye & Co.

A person, in fact every one desires to look neat and tidy, and where they can accomplish these good looks, at a low down price is a matter of great importance and benefit to them. In passing along Main street yesterday, in search of items of interest, our attention was attracted; caused to halt and look into the handsome and large stocked establishment of Jas. Pye & Co. We were met by Mr. E. B. Cook, Jr., the manager, who entertained us to a queen's taste and never tired at showing and explaining to us the names and quality of their newly received spring goods, which stood erect, pile after pile and pattern after pattern in both ready-made clothing and cloths of every conceivable figure manufactured by our most prominent manufacturers. This firm has been in operation for a period of five years, and since that time they have, by industry, perseverance, good material and low prices, built up a trade necessitating the employment of 7 skilled "Knights of the Goose," who are now busily engaged in filling the orders which, at this early in the season, numbers way beyond the teens, and each mail brings to them order after order through and from Mr. George W. Gibson, who is now mingling with their custom trade throughout this whole section of country. Their stock is daily being increased by the arrival of four freight trains, and are the shades of three or four evenings they will have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of spring and summer goods that ever was brought to this city by any one firm.

The tailoring and cutting departments are under the entire supervision of Mr. George H. Hixley, who has been connected with this establishment for 15 months, and has built up a reputation both for himself and this house second to no other house in this or adjoining counties. He is, practically speaking, the right man in the right place.

Young man, old man, in fact everybody if you desire to look neat and nice, wear the best and latest styles of cloth for a small amount of money, go at once to James Pye & Co., and be happy. Suits guaranteed fit. If you can't come yourself, send your size and sample by mail and our word you will never regret it. Orders promptly and accurately filled by addressing your wants to James Pye & Co., Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Go to Rea & Johnson to get your Repairing done.

GOBBLEERS FOR SALE. I have for sale a number of very fine Bronze turkey gobblers. Mrs. C. F. JANNETT, Hopkinsville, Ky. Feb. 19-20.

The grand rush on M. O. Smith & Co., is occasioned by the U. K. U.

Ask for the U. K. U. at M. O. Smith & Co's. Buy the Sewanee Cook Stove, the best in the market, for sale by Rea & Johnson.

Spring is here, and with it finds the best and cheapest Sugars, Coffees, Teas, &c., at M. O. Smith & Co's.

WANTED!

TO RENT a house containing 3 or 4 rooms. Would like to get possession by the 1st of March. Apply at this office or Geo. V. Thompson's Steamery.

The tornado and the inconvenience of freight transportation have been severe, but M. O. Smith & Co. have one of the finest stocks of Groceries, cheap for cash, in the city.

J. G. Hord Invites

Everybody to call on him when in need of anything in the Grocery line, as he is offering the same at a great sacrifice.

A GREAT CRASH in prices, at Hord's Grocery.

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"Wait For The Wagon"

And all take a ride" at J. M. Hopkins' New Livery Stable, in the old Main street warehouse.

Its Tandy this and Tandy that, because everybody goes there, gets the best Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, and a warm lunch day and night.

Notwith a nding the near strike of the tornado, W. R. Long has still left a few more choice Groceries and the best Red Liquor.

For Rent.

Two elegant office rooms over M. D. Kelly's jewelry store. Apply to M. D. Kelly.

HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

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This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

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In genuine Pebble and Crystal lens. They are conceded to be the finest Glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. At a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNSTON OPTIMETER,"

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If you have any Roofing or Guttering to do, go to Rea & Johnson.

A. Roberts,

The broom man, has just fitted up his factory with the best and latest improved machinery, and is now prepared to furnish the trade with brooms of all kinds. Without a good broom we would be buried alive in dirt, and to relieve yourself of this sad fate you should buy your brooms of A. Roberts. His prices are reasonable, his goods A No. 1, and merchants should make a note of this.

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**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
John R. Hines, Judge, Clark, Ky. T. H. Underwood, Clerk, Hopkinsville, Ky. Court meets first Monday in March and September, and last Monday in May and November.

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W. P. Winfree Judge. Meets 2nd Monday in March, June, September, December.

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**CITY COURT.**  
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GRACE EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. W. Venable, Rector. Services in Court-house every Sunday morning.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN—Nashville Street, Rev. J. C. Tate, pastor. Services first and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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**BIBLE RIDDLE.**  
There is a perfect key to the following riddle in each of the verses. Some knowledge of the Old Testament is necessary to solve it:  
The Lord made Adam out of dust,  
But thought it best to make him first;  
So I was made before the man,  
To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,  
But without legs, or arms or feet;  
My ways and actions did control,  
And I was yet a living soul.

A living being I became—  
'Twas Adam who gave me my name,  
Thence from his presence I withdrew,  
No more of Adam ever knew.

Since my Maker I did obey,  
From him I never went astray;  
Thousands of miles I go with fear,  
And seldom on the earth appear.

But God did something in me,  
And put a living soul in me;  
A soul which soon my God did claim,  
And took from me that soul again.

And, when from me that soul had fled,  
I was the same as when first made;  
And, without hands or feet or soul,  
I travel now from pole to pole.

I labor hard both day and night—  
To fallow man I give great light;  
Thousands of people, young and old,  
Will, by my death, great light behold.

No fear of death doth trouble me,  
True happiness I can never see—  
To heaven I can never go,  
Nor sink in death, to hell below.

The scriptures I can tell believe,  
If right or wrong I cannot know;  
Although my name therein is found,  
They are to me an empty sound.

And now, my friends, these lines you'll read,  
And search the scriptures with all speed,  
And, if my name you don't find there,  
I'll think I'm strange, I do declare.

**"A PERFECT GENTLEMAN."**  
BY REV. WILLIAM M. BAKER, D.D.  
"Here are the documents for 640 acres of best bottom lands, Mr. Morgan; would it be wholly convenient for you to let me have one of your very best superlative suits for that?"

Mr. Morgan was not merely the keeper of a ready-made clothing store, but a vast deal more. He had opened his warehouse near the mouth of that one of our Southwestern rivers which poured its muddy waters through the richest cotton and sugar lands on the continent, and there was little known to men in which he did not deal, from a paper of needles, a brand of cattle, a drove of horses, a cargo of corn, a river steamer, up to a plantation with all its negroes and other machinery for the making of either sugar or tobacco. Never as yet had he declined a trade, whatever its nature.

"Certainly, Gen. McPherson," he replied, and proceeded to heap his counter with broadcloth suits. He would have done the same if his customer had not, as was usually the case, a platoon to offer him. For the General was a power in all that region, and yet no man could say wherein that power lay. He was of a commanding presence, but the reverse of handsome. That he had been thoroughly educated, and had seen much of the world, was as evident as that his clothes were invariably of the shabbiest description. People knew that he was the best lawyer, the most interesting of talkers, seated upon the goods box or mounted upon the stump, in the State. For him to go before a jury was to win the case, however desperate; but it consoled the parties on the other side to know that his fees, large as they were, would be loaned or given away in advance. It may be that the alcohol in which he saturated himself was as the chemicals to a battery, for there was a species of almost galvanic magnetism about the man. He had but to speak to you in his courtly fashion, but to call you by your name, but to lay his hand upon your shoulder in his frank and loving way, and you were his for life. Although in a wholly different way, you could no more come in contact with Gen. McPherson and resist his fascination than if he had been, instead, an electric coil. "The General is a perfect gentleman," was the invariable summing up of even his manifold weaknesses.

In an hour after entering Mr. Morgan's store he was clothed from head to foot, hat, now handkerchief, linen necktie, boots and all. "Do not mention it," he said, with deprecating hands, when the store-keeper suggested that the acres he had paid were considerably more than the outfit was worth. "If you knew what I intend, you would agree with me," he added, as he withdrew, and Mr. Morgan, following him to the door, saw him mount his horse and disappear up the river and into the peacocks' forest.

"I wouldn't be surprised," Mr. Morgan exclaimed, "if"—and he slapped himself upon the thigh, the surprise increasing the admiration with which he continued to gaze up the river road, "and, poor girl, she can no more refuse than if she were a cat-bird and he a rattlesnake!" Plunging both hands into his trousers pockets, Mr. Morgan remained standing in his doorway, shaking his head from time to time in sorrowful reflection, until it was time to close the store for the night.

Mr. Morgan was exceedingly clear-headed in this as in many another matter, for Gen. McPherson, after riding six miles along his banks, deliberately turned his horse where a road ran down

to the water, dismounted, tied the animal securely to a dogwood sapling and gave a loud hullo. He had to do so again and again, but at last, as night fell, a canoe appeared from across the river, paddled by a white-headed negro. "Miss Adeline is at home, Uncle Joe?"

"Yes, Mass' General." It was said somewhat rustily, for his young mistress, the belle of the country, the heiress of the richest sugar plantation on the "bottom," had a somewhat numbing train of suitors, and the old soul was weary paddling them over to her place, and to and fro.

"Back in, Uncle Joe, and here is a plug of tobacco for you," and the General rearranged his glossy collar, stopped daintily upon an old log to keep his well-black boots clean, and settled his new hat upon his carefully brushed hair. It may have been the eagerness of the chance to accept the proffered plug; rumors were current that the old soul had been bribed to manage it in that way by rivals; in any case, as the General stepped into the canoe it was swept aside, possibly by the turbid stream, and, hat foremost, the visitor plunged into the river!

"Does you want to be put across now?" the old negro demanded, when the General had scrambled into the frail bark, an object for tears and laughter. "Of course; go ahead, you old fool!" the other ceased from his profanity and the effort to get the water out of his hair, beard and eyes, long enough to say that.

Now all this is of no value because it is narrative of simple fact, and herein is the wonder of it. Miss Adeline Jackson was as much of a lady as her opportunities allowed, sweet tempered, sensible and excellent every way, as well as a beauty and an heiress, and she did not hesitate an instant, when she knew who it was, to receive her dripping guest. You may, if you please, call it her womanly pity. I will not deny she had her laugh out before she went into the parlor where her visitor sat by the roaring fire, enveloped in a halo of steam from his streaming garments. But he was none the less Gen. McPherson! Rather he made himself that much the more so! From the moment of entering the room, his pretty hostess surrendered herself to her visitor and to the circumstances of the case, and the conversation was that much the livelier, for that was the mood also of time, the place and the people. Gen. McPherson had never seen as agreeable a companion as now; the lady had never been quite so charmed and charming. Yet no one knew better than herself the vices and the—alas! virtues of this lover of hers. Yes, it was the fascination of cat-birded snakes, for, knowing perfectly well what must follow, she too yielded herself to him as everybody else had to do; and, his new suit being thoroughly dry and brushed up again by that time, in two months Miss Adeline Jackson had become, and as glad to do it as a bride could be, Mrs. Gen. McPherson!

Just four years afterward Mr. Morgan happened to be in New Orleans and staying at the St. Charles Hotel. In going to bed one night he went by mistake into a room which he supposed to be his own. A gentleman was seated at a table therein writing, a revolver lying upon the table by the inkstand. In the act of apologizing for his intrusion Mr. Morgan sprang forward and shook the other cordially by the hand. It was Gen. McPherson, apparently the same courteous gentleman as over, with, as Mr. Morgan well knew, this difference, that Mrs. McPherson was dead, believing utterly and devotedly attached to and proud of her husband to the last. It is true that the General had squandered her property, but she had clung to him rather the more for that reason. Shakespeare's Richard III, with the same astonishing magnetism; certainly Aaron Burr possessed it; only you have yourself to meet the man perfectly to understand, not it, but its wonderful working, a working as quiet, too, as silent, as irresistible as any other magnetism.

"I am glad to meet you," Mr. Morgan yielded so far to it as to say before they parted for the night, after a long and delightful talk over old times, "for you would never let me pay you what I owe you for that land."

"That land?" the General had forgotten all about it, and his friend had to remind him of the suit of clothes and the acres with which he had purchased it.

"Thank you, sir," the General said at last, "I had forgotten it, and it is exceedingly kind in you to mention it. I confess I would like a little money! Let me see"—and he sat, his chin upon his bosom, buried in calculation.

There never was a more unsentimental man than Mr. Morgan. The antithesis of the other, in that he was a shrewd, sharp, practical, money-making person, as determined in his honesty as in his purpose to be rich. Not that Gen. McPherson was not honest, but that an unreasoning generosity was an element of his peculiar influence; whatever money he had flowed from him as unconsciously as its influence from a magnet.

"Why is it? Why is it?" Mr. Morgan reasoned with himself, his keen eyes upon his disreputable yet distinguished friend. "This man has in himself all that education can do for a gentleman. He knows the world, is as able, as eloquent, is in as vigorous health as a man can be. Whatever he wants he can get. Nobody can stand against him. In spite of all he can say or do, who can help admiring, loving him! He is the most worthless human being I ever met, and yet there is not a man I like better. Why is it?" Mr. Morgan was angry at himself that he, knowing men in general so well, could not comprehend this man whom he had known so long.

"No, my dear sir, no," Gen. McPherson remarked to him when they bade each other good-night, "not another dime! I will take only the sum I mentioned and no more. I know precisely what I want," and the next day Mr. Morgan had gone his way, liking his friend rather more than ever.

There is little more to add. Before noon of the coming day Gen. McPherson had deposited a sealed envelope with the proprietor of the hotel and gone into

the business of gambling as never before. There was not a more popular man in New Orleans, and he had all the assistance at the bar he could desire. People said afterward that they had never known him to be as full of anecdotes, of brilliant sayings, never as generous, as fascinating in every way as then, and the ladies whom he met more than agreed to it. When the last cent recovered for the purpose was spent the General was found in his room dead, by a bullet from his own hand. Had Mr. Morgan been on the night of his intrusion ten minutes later, he would have found him dead at that time.

**PAUL MORPHY, THE CHESS PRODIGY.**  
Going along the street, I came across Paul Morphy, the chess player, who, twenty years ago, startled the world with his wonderful achievements in that game. He is a diminutive person, of a dark complexion, and small, slender limbs. His head is disproportionately large, and fixed, as it is, on a very small body, gives him at once an odd and striking appearance. He has grown thinner in late years, and his face looks carvorn and ho is very emaciated. As he was going along he seemed to be in deep thought about something, and muttered to himself constantly. Now and then he would gesture in a very positive and earnest manner, which was followed by a grim smile of satisfaction. Paul Morphy's father, who was one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, left him a considerable fortune, which has afforded to his son all the ease and comfort which a gentleman can derive from money. Yet, after all, how sad it is to see a man who has been so gifted walking about the streets devoid of reason. Generally he is very peevish; it is only once in a while that madness overtakes him, and in such a case he assaults the first person whom he imagines has caused the injury. With all his defects of mind and melancholy moods he retains traces of his once remarkable powers, and many acquainted with him say that he is still an excellent reasoner. He grows frantic if the word chess is spoken, as he attributes all of his troubles to that game. An old servant who was once in the employ of Judge Morphy says that the Judge was very fond of the game of chess, and that whenever Henry Clay came to New Orleans he stopped at the Judge's house, and both of them enjoyed themselves at it. One evening, it appears, Paul, who was then a very small boy, sat by watching them attentively, when, all at once, he asked his father to play with him. His father told him that this was the most difficult of games, and that he would take him quite a time to learn it. Paul answered by saying that he had watched the moves and that he thought he could play. Finally the father consented, and, to his astonishment, awoke to the fact that his boy not only knew the moves, but that he was even up to the plans and combinations. After several games Paul finally defeated his father, who, by the way, was not a mean player himself. Clay then turned around and said: "Morphy, this is wonderful; your boy will develop into being a chess prodigy, for no one at that age can perform what he has done without being gifted by God." From that hour the dawn of victory came to him and he abandoned him, though many of his games were marvelous, and very often he played them blindfolded. —Letter from New Orleans.

**IGNORANT OF HOUSEWIFERY.**  
The ignorant young lady may be a beautiful creature, graceful in her manners, pleasant in her deportment, and possessed of a sufficient stock of conversational power to intrap some poor fellow into matrimony. Under our laws there is no bureau of examination to test her qualifications for assuming the responsibilities of married life. The young man who takes her for better or worse can't as examining board at his leisure, and report at his convenience or inconvenience, as the case may be. He is likely to find that, although she may have entranced him with the fluency of her speech at party or ball, during the blissful experience of courtship, her endeavors at housekeeping are anything but blissful. When she undertakes to bake biscuits the products of her first day's work may be sold either for paving stones or baseballs. When she strives with cobwebs, the industrious spider gets the best of her. When she attempts to set a room to rights, she leaves it looking as if her neighbors had been holding a picnic in it.

But it is when the ignorant young lady becomes a mother that her natural lack of knowledge is most conspicuously displayed. Such a case occurred in one of the pretty villages on the Hudson river. The lady had been brought up among surroundings of luxury and wealth, and had allowed much useful information to slip past her without taking the trouble to improve it. One day it became necessary for her to give her bouncing baby boy a bath in his little tin tub-tub. She put him in the water, which was too cool for him, who, happily, her mother-in-law came into the room and told her that the child would be chilled to death unless the water was made warmer, and so, instead of adding some hot water to the cold contents of the tub, she stood the whole thing, baby and all, over the gas-stove. Presently heat had its effect. The child wriggled around in a way which showed that he was uncomfortable. As it grew hotter and hotter, he set up his little pipes in a piercing wail.

The mother was not greatly alarmed by this, for since the days of Cain, the first recorded infant, it has been customary for baby boys to yell when they felt like it. But soon the heat increased so much that the baby, with one agonizing scream, kicked the tub over and rolled on the floor, upsetting the gas-stove, drenching his mother with scalding water and summoning the affrighted mother-in-law to the rescue. While young Mrs. Ignorance was busy fainting, the old lady and a servant gathered up the parboiled infant and put him in a place of safety. Thus does the young woman who never learned in girlhood to become acquainted with the relations of hot water to babies and of babies to hot water. It is never too late to learn.

The foreman of a Montreal paper mixed an article on Catholic advances in Africa with a recipe for making tomato omelette, and has been dodging the editorial shotgun ever since. As published, the article reads: "The Roman Catholics claim to be making material advances in Africa, particularly in Algeria, where they have 185,000 adherents and a missionary society for Central Africa. During the past three years they have obtained a firm footing in the interior of the continent, and have sent forth several missionaries into the equatorial regions. They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel; then place them in dripping pans and bake them till they are tender. Then you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through a sieve, and will save them by not being obliged to eat them in slices and cook for several hours."

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